



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(Docket No. 211.004-US)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the inventions described and claimed in the specification attached hereto and entitled:

**SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING SAME**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby appoint Neil Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The current mailing address and telephone and facsimile numbers are:

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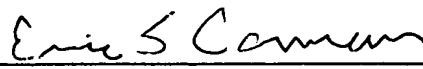
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